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In order for this settlement to be fair, Microsoft should not be allowed to pay damages by providing "free" software and/or hardware. The penalty must be monetary so schools can have the freedom to choose which platform they wish. By giving Microsoft the option of paying their penalty in kind, they not only settle the lawsuit, but grab and even larger marketshare by dumping their garbage software and tired old clone hardware off on unsuspecting students and teachers. That surely wouldn't be fair.

Make Microsoft pay with REAL money.

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